

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
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Title:	Medicated Coatings For Implantable Medical Devices Having Controlled Rate of Release

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner permit the entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to make minor amendments to some of the claims. This amendment is being filed concurrently with the payment of the issue fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.